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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: L. REID et al.
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Title: Human Liver Progenitors

) Art Unit: 1632
) Examiner: Nguyen, Q.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension (Months)		Fee for Large Entity		Fee for Small Entity
One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Month		\$400.00		\$200.00
Three Month		\$920.00	X	\$460.00
Four Month		\$1,440.00		\$720.00
Fifth Month		\$1,960.00		\$980.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$460 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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